

**SECOND RACE****7 FURLONGS. (1:20) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse \$52,000 (UP TO \$9,880 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs.****Belmont****OCTOBER 4, 2008****Value of Race: \$52,000 Winner \$31,200; second \$10,400; third \$5,200; fourth \$2,600; fifth \$1,560; sixth \$520; seventh \$520. Mutuel Pool \$323,537.00 Exacta Pool \$314,236.00 Quinella Pool \$20,792.00 Trifecta Pool \$237,620.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eq.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
30Aug08	<sup>8</sup> Sar <sup>2</sup> Imperial Council	L	2 119	7	1	22	1½	11	12½	Prado E S	0.50
	American Dance	L	2 119	6	2	1½	21½	24	25	Decarlo C P	4.50
25Jun08	<sup>5</sup> CD <sup>7</sup> Professor Z	L	2 119	5	7	62½	42	32	33½	Hill C	10.40
3Aug08	<sup>7</sup> AP <sup>7</sup> Quiet Emarati	L	2 119	3	3	32	3 <sup>hd</sup>	42	41	Castro E	42.25
	Mendelssohn	L	2 119	4	6	41	5 <sup>3</sup>	51	51½	Garcia Alan	6.20
	Diplomatic Code	L	2 119	1	4	51	7	61	61¼	Maragh R	38.25
	We Get It	L	f 2 119	2	5	7	61	7	7	Migliore R	12.20

**OFF AT 1:32 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track fast.****TIME :23<sup>2</sup>, :47, 1:11<sup>3</sup>, 1:24<sup>3</sup> (:23.46, :47.18, 1:11.60, 1:24.61)****\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

7 – IMPERIAL COUNCIL.....	3.00	2.20	2.10
6 – AMERICAN DANCE.....		4.00	3.00
5 – PROFESSOR Z.....			4.30

**\$2 EXACTA 7-6 PAID \$9.90 \$2 QUINELLA 6-7 PAID \$7.40****\$2 TRIFECTA 7-6-5 PAID \$36.40****Dk. b or br. c, (Jan), by Empire Maker – Jaramar Rain, by Thunder Gulch. Trainer McGaughey III Claude R. Bred by G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky).**

IMPERIAL COUNCIL away alertly, was content to stalk the pacesetter while placed under a firm hold, gradually moved past the leader after being gently hand encouraged, felt the butt end of the whip on his left shoulder during a brief attempt to lug inward at the eighth pole, quickly got his mind back on business and on a straight course and edged clear while remaining under a mild hand ride. AMERICAN DANCE set the pace under the watchful eye of the winner, proved no match for that foe during the stretch drive but continued on with good courage to the end to be second best. PROFESSOR Z hesitated at the start, advanced gradually toward the leaders on the turn, lacked a solid closing bid. QUIET EMARATI raced three wide and tired steadily after going a half. MENDELSSOHN lunged at the start and was no factor. DIPLOMATIC CODE saved ground to no avail. WE GET IT failed to menace.

**Owners-** 1, Sequoia Racing; 2, Evans Edward P; 3, Zayat Stables LLC; 4, Shaikh Mohammad bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; 5, Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael and Smith Derrick; 6, Green Leonard C; 7, Full Shilling Stable

**Trainers-** 1, McGaughey III Claude R; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Duggan David P; 5, Zito Nicholas P; 6, Benzel Seth; 7, Gullo Gary P

**\$2 Daily Double (5-7) Paid \$17.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$262,384.**